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Do. do. in glass;  
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TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM

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No persons hired for a period less than two

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completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in

CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time

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Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for

sections of the Road not less than five miles, will

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that those portions are kept in repair for four months

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Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-  
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TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD

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Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be ar-  
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An Assorted Invoice of

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" Orange Marmalade,  
" Tart Fruits,  
" Smyrna Figs, (new)  
Kegs Oat Meal,  
" Split Peas,  
Cases Pickle's Candles,  
" Meats and Soups,  
" Raspberry Vinegar,  
And a variety of other DESIRABLE GOODS in  
superior order, offered to the trade on reasonable  
terms.  
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE  
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order respecting the shortest notice and on the most  
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The Trade Supplied.  
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Corner of Government and Broughton streets,  
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With or without Lodgings.  
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Let 8 in Block 1, with a splendid private Mansion

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Two Suburban Lots containing about 2 acres well

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The above property presents a favorable opportu-  
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to let in various parts of the Town.

Apply to  
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A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL-

ly situated on the harbor, and known as ES-

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—ALSO—

FOR SALE—A commodious and well built

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Or to the  
HALF-WAY HOUSE,  
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THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE

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The building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, in-  
dependently of the two rooms occupied by the family.

The basement is warranted







# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, May 15, 1862.

## Arrival of the Caledonia.

The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon. On the way down the Caledonia stopped at the reef of rocks on which the Anderson is lying, and took off that vessel's passengers and freight and brought them to this town.

Mr. S. Wolf, who came down by this arrival, has been to Williams', Antler and Keithley's Creeks, in the Cariboo country, and stopped a short time at Lillooet, Lytton and Yale. As he left Cariboo with Mr. Steele, he brings nothing later from that section. At Lillooet, the old cry of "no provisions" was heard; but it was said that 80 tons were on the way. At Lytton everything was scarce, although animals were daily arriving with supplies. Flour was \$25 per 100 lbs.; bacon, 37½¢ per lb.; beans, 20¢. Three pack trains had left Boston Bar for the Forks of Quesselle, but Mr. W. is of opinion that the loads will never reach their point of destination, as the houses along the trail have no supplies and will pay any price asked for provisions. Hundreds of men arrive at Lytton and Lillooet daily, and the goods at both those points are consumed nearly as fast as received.

The Fraser River steamer land their freight at Emory's Bar. The Moody succeeded in reaching there on her last up-trip; but the Douglas landed her passengers and animals at the Two Sisters (huge rocks below Puget Sound Bar), and has nearly reached high-water mark. The river has nearly reached high-water mark, and the river has nearly reached high-water mark. The river has nearly reached high-water mark, and the river has nearly reached high-water mark.

## Commercial.

A brisk trade continues to be transacted with British Columbia, and the arrivals and departures of steamers and sail vessels with freight and passengers are of daily occurrence. Freight to New Westminster is now \$1 and \$2 per ton; passage, \$1 and \$2; pack animals, \$2 per head. The carrying trade is brisk, but far from profitable at those rates. The steamers now plying between this port and New Westminster are the Enterprise, Otter, Eliza Anderson, and Caledonia. All the Fraser River steamers are now making regular trips.

Goods of every description are scarce and high. Superfine flour having advanced to \$7.25 @ \$8 in the San Francisco markets, is now held at \$9.50 @ \$10.50 here, with exceedingly light stocks; Knapp's Extra, \$10.50 per bbl.; Oregon, \$10.50 @ \$11. Beans, according to quality, range from 8 to 9 cts. per lb. China sugar, No. 1, 9½¢ per lb.; crushed do. 15¢ @ 17¢; S. Islands, 7¢ @ 10¢; Eastern Bacon, (choice), 16¢; Oregon do. do. scarce at 20¢; Oregon Hams, 22¢ @ 25¢. The last consignment of apples having been received from Oregon, best qualities are held at 10 to 12 cts. per lb. Choice Isthmus butter, 35¢ @ 40¢ per lb.; Oregon, 40¢; China Rice, ready sale at 4¼¢ @ 4½¢ per lb.; Carolina, 16¢; imitation do. 12¢; English and American case goods are in good demand, at advanced prices.

At Auction yesterday, Mr. M. Crea sold 50 barrels of Golden Gate flour at \$10.50 per bbl.; 200 do. at \$10; 25 half sacks Russian River mills, \$7.75; 5 tons bran, \$25; Cal. bacon, 15¢ per lb.; and 24 kegs damaged Sandwich Island sugar, at prices varying from 6c. to 8½¢ per lb.

**THE ACCIDENT TO THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."**  
—From a gentleman who was on the Eliza Anderson when she struck on the rocks, and was taken off by the Caledonia and brought to town yesterday, we learn that she went on a reef between Portland and Moresby's Islands, at about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, tearing 35 feet of copper from her bottom, but sustaining no other damage. Every effort was at once made by Capt. Fleming and Wright to back the steamer off, but as the tide was falling their exertions proved unsuccessful. At five o'clock the Otter, bound down from New Westminster, came along and endeavored to tug the Anderson off; but after making two ineffectual attempts was compelled to abandon her. An offer from Capt. Fleming to Capt. Williams, of the Otter, to take his passengers off, was, for some reason, declined by the latter, and the passengers therefore remained on board until relieved by the Caledonia at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At daylight yesterday, the tide having risen, all hands went to work and endeavored to ease the boat off the rocks, but were unsuccessful. When our informant left the Anderson's bow was on the reef, high and dry, some twenty feet, and a stern and a small portion of the main deck were under water. At flood tide to-day, another effort was to be made to take her off.

**GUNPOWDER.**—The presence of several tons of gunpowder in Young's warehouse, on Johnson street, creates considerable alarm. The building being of frame, and situated in close proximity to other wooden buildings, its inadaptability as a powder magazine is patent to everybody. The dangerous commodity should be at once removed to a point remote from town. We learn that the officers of the Fire Department have taken the matter in hand, and will urge upon His Excellency its immediate removal. There is said to be enough powder stored in the warehouse to blow the town and half of its people into infinitesimals.

**IRON RAM.**—The Legislature of California has passed an Act appropriating \$500,000 to the construction of a steam ram (after Ericsson's Monitor), for the protection of the harbor of San Francisco from foreign invasion.

**FIVE STEAMERS.**—The Pacific Mail steamers will make five trips next month to San Francisco, the Immigration from the East and England to California and Cariboo, having recently increased so greatly that the three steamers at present run are found altogether inadequate to accommodate the rush.

**THE "Speedy."** has discharged her cargo, without the loss of or damage to a single package, and there is consequently not a penny's reclamation to pay—something wonderful.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two or three cases of drunk and disorderly, one of fighting, and one of *delirium tremens*, were summarily disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1862.

House met at 3.30 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmecken, and Messrs. Tolmie, Franklin, King, Cary, Harris, McDonald, Burnaby, Trimble.

## GAS COMPANY'S EXTENSION.

The Committee on Private Bills reported in favor of granting the Gas Company extension of time in which to lay the mains and bring gas into the town, and a bill was introduced limiting the period of such extension to three months from and after the passage of said bill.

## LOAN BILLS.

House Committee on the Bill to borrow the sum of £20,000, upon the security of the revenue of the colony, for the formation of roads.

Mr. Franklin's amendment that the rate of interest at which the loan might be obtained should not exceed 6 per cent. per annum was lost. Franklin and Helmecken in the affirmative, and Cary, Tolmie, King, and Harris in the negative. The rate of interest will, therefore, not exceed ten per cent.

Mr. Burnaby moved that the debentures may be redeemed at the expiration of seven years, and shall be redeemed at the expiration of twenty years. Mr. Helmecken proposed as an amendment to Mr. Burnaby's motion that the debentures may be redeemed at the expiration of five years. Carried, and Mr. Burnaby's motion was adopted, as amended.

An amendment, by Mr. Cary, that no debentures issue except at par, was adopted.

The remaining amendments were of small interest, and the bill passed the Committee.

The bill to borrow the sum of £400 for temporary purposes also passed the Committee and was reported to the House.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p. m.

## Anti-Stamp Act Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, a large and respectable body of citizens assembled last evening at the Victoria Theatre to express their opinions with regard to the odious Stamp Act, recently introduced as a Government measure for raising a revenue, into the House of Assembly. The feeling on the part of all present seemed to be inimical to the measure, and every resolution offered was adopted unanimously; not the slightest opposition to the proceedings was offered, and it was decidedly the most unanimous gathering of citizens ever held in this Colony.

Mr. Harris, Esq., M. P. P., was called to preside, and G. E. Dennes, Esq., acted as Secretary. Remarks were made by Messrs. Copland, Hicks, De Cosmos, Capt. Jeffrey, McClure, Capt. Nagle, Piddell, and Nias, in opposition to the bill, which remarks, we regret to say, were compelled to exclude from our columns, in consequence of the limited space at our disposal. The following resolutions were adopted:

That it is far from the views of this meeting to place any hindrance in the way of raising revenue to meet the wants of the colony or to the equal distribution of taxes.

That this meeting views with alarm the introduction into the House of Assembly of a bill entitled "An Act to impose certain duties on Writings and Deeds."

That in the opinion of this meeting, if the proposed bill be enacted, it will inconvenience and obstruct commercial transactions generally, be a constant source of vexation to all classes, hostile to the free trade policy of the colony, and productive of an amount of inconvenience out of all proportion to the revenue it may yield.

The following petition was also adopted unanimously, and the Chairman directed to present the same to the House of Assembly, at its sitting to-morrow:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of the Colony of Vancouver Island:

The humble Petition of the undersigned residents of the Town of Victoria, humbly sheweth:

1. That they are unwilling to place any impediment in the way of raising revenue to meet the current expenses of the Government or to construct public works.

2. That they view with alarm the introduction of a bill entitled, "An Act to impose certain Stamp Duties on Writings and Deeds."

3. That in their opinion, if the proposed bill be enacted, it will inconvenience and obstruct commercial transactions generally, be a constant source of vexation to all classes, hostile to the free trade policy of the Colony, and create an amount of inconvenience out of all proportion to the revenue it may yield.

4. That the undersigned are not opposed to and increase of taxes, but they are to the mode of taxation proposed in the above named bill.

Your Petitioners would therefore humbly pray your Honorable House not to pass a bill entitled "An Act to impose certain Stamp Duties on Writings and Deeds."

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray &c.

After the meeting had adjourned, a number of persons came forward and signed the petition. The document will be left at Hibben & Carswell's for signature to-day.

**VANCOUVER CORAL.**—A Vignolo & Co.'s store, on Wharf street, may be seen a round, smooth stone, about the size of a man's fist, to which is attached two small branches of pink and red coral. This curiosity was drawn to the surface by an Italian fisherman last week, while pursuing his calling off Cadboro Bay. It became entangled in his hook in over two hundred feet of water, and is no doubt native to the locality in which it was found. Off the coast of Italy, in the Mediterranean, red coral is found in great quantity, but we believe is rarely met with in other parts of the world. The finding of this specimen in our waters raises the question whether many of the sunken reefs and ledges on the coast are not immense beds of coral?

**THE CORNISH CLAIM.**—Since the Cornish Company on William's Creek announced that they had struck rich pay-dirt in their shaft and tunnel, eight or ten shafts have been sunk by other parties in the same hill to depths varying from 15 to 42 feet, and not even the color has been struck. Some people, therefore, doubt the richness of the diggings. An interest in the Cornish Company was sold for \$2700, a few weeks ago, and the purchaser believes that he has secured a fortune by a very small outlay of money.

**AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.**—Mr. Backus, at noon, will sell in the Hudson Bay Company's yard 30 horses with pack saddles. At 11 o'clock Mr. McCrea will commence a sale of general merchandise, at salesroom Wharf street.

**LINKER VS. COPLAND.**—This suit was concluded yesterday. The jury failing to agree upon a verdict at 3 o'clock, were discharged, and a fresh jury ordered to be empaneled for Tuesday next.

**J. P.—P. O. Reilly, Esq.,** late Justice of the Peace at Hope, B. C., has received a similar appointment for the Cariboo District.

**THE H. M.'s ship Charybdis** was engaged in gun practice yesterday in Esquimalt harbor.

**THE Indians** who encamped at Cadboro Bay, have been ordered to "move on" by the Police.

**Look at your Fruit Trees while it is Time.**

**EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.**—In going round my fruit trees to-day I noticed large deposits of small black worms on several of them, and generally on the blossoms, which are all destroyed by them. On some of the trees I also perceived what seemed to me to be a quantity of small eggs deposited on the bark of the tree, and near to the blossoms, by a black fly which hangs about the tree. Let this suffice to call the attention of fruit growers, who will do well to examine their trees at once, in order to prevent a great loss of fruit.

AMICUS PUBLICUS.

The Indian huts at Esquimalt have been destroyed with fire by the Police, and the occupants directed to clattawa.

The schooner Rebecca will sail to-morrow for Stickeen River. Thirty-four passengers have taken berths.

For COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, or BRONCHITIS, Jayne's Expectant is the well known standard remedy, at all times certain and reliable.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

**BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, AND ULCERS.**—The treatment erroneously pursued in these cases, is to drive the disease inwards, thus making matters far worse than by allowing it to take its natural course, as it only breaks out elsewhere with an aspect ten times more dreadful than before. Holloway's celebrated Ointment and Pills, however, act in conjunction, the one internally and the other externally, and by the conjunction of these two inestimable specifics, all descriptions of external diseases are speedily and rapidly removed, even when all other means fail.

**Only Give it a Fair Trial.**—We ask no more of any one, than to give Jayne's Expectant a fair trial, to prove that it will cure the various diseases for which it is recommended—sooner and more effectually than any other remedy. You therefore, who suffer with Pulmonary Affections, should not delay, but immediately procure a bottle of this Expectant, and by its use not only save yourselves much suffering, but probably from an early death.

Only Give it a Fair Trial.

May 14—Stmr Otter, Williams, New Westminster

Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend

Sloop Boz, Page, Blue Inlet

May 14—Schr Wm Ireland, Haynes, Port Townsend

Schr Codfish, Francis, Alberni

Trade Licenses Act, 1860.

NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THOSE PERSONS who have not paid the amounts at which they are assessed for the half year commencing 1st January, 1862 that I shall forthwith proceed to levy on their goods and chattels for the same, together with expenses, pursuant to the 21st Section of the Trade Licenses Act, 1860.

Sheriff of Vancouver Island, m14-1w

NOW LANDING

Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

TEAS—100 chests Superior Oolong and Sou chong, in ½ and ¾ lb papers.

CHAM—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.

CHEESE—55 cases best English Cheddar.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Just Received,

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

A small lot of

SWEET POTATOES.

—ALSO—

Ex Emily W. Seyburn,

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

CHEVALIER BARLEY.

GROUND BARLEY.

SEED OATS.

For sale by

D. LENEVUE & CO.

Rousslet's wharf, or No. 17 Johnson street,

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"Kitsap Mills Flour,"

EXTRA,

FROM TEEKALET, W. T.

For sale in quantities to suit by

EDGAR & AIME,

Wharf street—foot of Yates.

Ex "Speedy," from London.

MRS. JEFFRAY HAS JUST RECEIVED

a beautiful and extensive invoice

of all kinds of

Table Linen.

—ALSO—

Beautiful Colored Table Covers;

LADIES' CLOAKS.

LATEST STYLES;

BALMORAL SKIRTS;

A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's

FELT AND STRAW HATS, latest styles;

English Prints, very wide;

SWISS LACE CURTAINS,

An Excellent Article;

Together with a large and varied assortment of other goods, all of which she will sell at her usual low prices.

52 Government street.

Vancouver Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

OWING TO THE UNPRECEDENTED

winter and consequent backwardness of the spring, the Exhibition contemplated to be held in May will not take place.

J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary.

Members of the Society can procure small quantities of the cereals that obtained the prizes last fall on application to the office of the Secretary.

ap30 1m

Ex "SALAMANDER."

OILMAN'S STORES.—150 cases Pickles, Pie

Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry

Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c.,

&c., from Geo. F. Coward's Manu-

factury, London.

CONFECTONERY.—A variety.

WINEGAR—20 bbls best English Malt.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

A. P. EVERETT,

Commission Merchant,

NO. 10, WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA. m10

FOR SALE,

WAGONS AND CARTS OF ALL DE-

scriptions.

JOHN YEARMAN,

109 1w Near the Road leading to the Race Course.

Ballou's Express.

WE HAVE NO FUNDS TO ADVANCE

for duties. Permits with the money will be attended to and charge moderate.

W. T. BALLOU,

Custom House Broker.

New Westminster, April 19th, 1862. m1

Ex "Salamander."

BLANKETS—150 pairs White and Blue, 2½

and 6 points.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex "SALAMANDER."

SHERRY—in case and bulk—superior

PORT

ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 dozen cases

CURACOA " "

NOVA " "

GENEVA " "

CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Jacquesson et Fils

BURGUNDY—50 cases, Mercury, Nuite, San-

tenay, Chamberlain & Co

BRANDY—in 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's

ALE AND PORTER—100 casks Morice Cox

& Co's.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Wharf street.

Queen's Birth-Day Races.

NOTICE—ALL PARTIES WHO FEEL IN-

terested in celebrating the anniversary of the

Birth-day of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by races

on Beacon Hill, are requested to attend a meeting,

to be held at the Star and Ga te Hotel, on Friday

evening next, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the

purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

m13 id

For the Bentinck Arm, direct.

Will have Immediate Despatch.

The last sailing and coppered Schooner

WM. IRELAN,

175 FONS RUTHEN.

THIS SLENDID SCHOONER IS ONE

of the fastest vessels that ever entered the Port

of Victoria, and is commanded by Capt. Hanes, who

is well known on the Coast. Her accommodations,

both for Cabin and Steer-g passengers, cannot be

surpassed.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on

board, or to

J. NAGLE & CO.

Passenger Agents,

Corner Commercial and View streets.

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Vancouver Island Colony,

Notice of Public Works.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS.

12th May, 1862.

TENDERS TO CONSTRUCT POR-

tions of the Metcalen Road from Victoria to

Parsons' Bridge, according to a Plan and Specifica-

tion to be seen at this office, will be received by the

undersigned up to the 22d inst.

—ALSO—



**MINERS, ATTENTION**  
Nearest Highway to Cariboo  
VIA  
**Douglas and Lillooet.**  
Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per steamer Union, \$1.  
Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages and Steamers, not to exceed \$20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road, the fare over the three Lakes, \$1 for each Lake.

**AMOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER**  
The Wagon Road as follows:

From Douglas to Hancock's,	4 miles.
Thence to Perry's,	6 "
" Hensley's,	1 "
" Chapin's,	2 "
" Gowen's,	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs),	4 "
" Joyce's,	4 "
" Williams',	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lake, now connected by	
Steamers, (fare, \$4)	20 "
" Half-Way House,	12 "
" Anderson Lake,	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton (fare \$1 on each Lake),	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat,	3 1/2 "
Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet, by land, over a good Wagon Road,	55 1/2

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per present Route, as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain,	7 miles.
Thence to Pavilion,	11 "
" Leon's,	11 "
" Big Bar Creek,	16 "
" Canoe Creek,	18 "
" Dog Creek,	10 "
" Alkali,	12 "
" Chimney Creek,	12 "
" Williams' Lake,	17 "
" Deep Creek,	10 "
" Round Tent,	10 "
" Beaver Lake,	20 "
" Little Lake,	10 "
" Quesnelle City,	16 "

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 227 1/2 miles, or 81 1/2 miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co., which will be opened for the use of travelers or horsemen, by the first of May, will shorten the present Route 25 miles, which will increase the difference in distance of land travel in favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 10 1/2 miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named, where feed for men and beast can be obtained. One thousand Mules and Horses will start from Lillooet for the Cariboo Mines during the month of April. Stages will be placed on the Wagon Road now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake, as soon as completed. The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by actual measurement; and from Lillooet up, from the most reliable source—viz., the Packers and Movers, April 30th day.

**E. STAMP & CO.,**  
OFFER FOR SALE  
The Following Goods:

And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of the Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guarantee at once their quality and genuineness.

**ALE AND PORTER.**  
**BASS, HERRBERTS, BASS** (bottled especially for this market) and **ALLSOPPS ALE**, (bottled by Friend,) in cases, quarts and pints.  
**HERRBERTS, BY ASS & BARCLAY** (bottled by Friend) **STOUT PORTER**, in cases, quarts and pints.  
—ALSO—  
**BASS' and ALLSOPPS' NO. 3 ALE**, in hinds and bbls.

**WINES.**  
**SUPERIOR PORT**, Vintage of 1858, in qr cases.  
**SHERRY, CHABET** (Chateau la Rose).  
**PORT and CHAMPAGNE**, in cases.

**SPIRITS.**  
**SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY**, in cases.  
**BRANDIES**, Grand and Mounier's, in case.  
**OLD TOM**, Swaine & Board's, in case.  
**DEMAREK RUM**, 30 over proof, in packages to suit.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**GROUND WHITELEAD**, Crease's best London, 20 and 40-lb tins.  
**ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP**, (Thornton's) 18-lb boxes.  
**BLASTING POWDER**, Glazed and Black.  
**SPORTING POWDER**, in 1-lb and 1/2-lb tins.  
**MUSKETS**, (Flintlock)  
**SCALDS**, Duchesne's.  
**CANVANS**, best Navy boiled, No. 3 to 7.  
**THREADS**, Flax Sewing and Repairing.  
**PLATED WARE.**  
**DOG-FISH and POLAR OIL.**  
**ROPE**, European, 2 1/2 to 3 inches.  
**Blankets, Roofing, Tin, &c., &c., &c.**  
ap22 1m

**NESBITT'S**  
**CRACKER BAKERY**  
Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.  
**I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO**  
Retail  
**Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pie Nic Crackers.**  
**NAVY BREAD and PILOT BREAD**,  
At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.  
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.  
ap10 1m  
**SAM'L NESBITT.**

**Ex "Salamander."**  
**ADDITIONS TO OUR ALREADY**  
A large and varied stock of the Choicest brands of ALE and PORTER have been received by the above ship.  
ap17  
**E. STAMP & CO.,**  
Wharf street.

**Quicksilver, Quicksilver.**  
**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN**  
appointed Agents for the new Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality in the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
mh10 2m

**DENTISTRY.**  
**DENTISTRY.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED**  
the Best Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials (not to be found in the Province), and is ready to furnish sets of Mineral Teeth in the best style. Dentures of all descriptions will be attended to by  
DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store cor. Government and Yates streets.  
ap14 1m

**Ice! Ice! Ice!!!**  
**THE HOUSE LOCATED NEAR**  
Mr. J. J. SOUTHWATE'S saw Mill, consulting about one hundred tons of ice, will be put on hand for the purpose of supplying the public, and is authorized to do so, at the lowest price, during the season, by J. J. SOUTHWATE.  
VICTORIA, April 29, 1862.  
ap20 1m

**Cheaper than the Cheapest.**  
**BETTER THAN THE BEST.**  
**THE TRUE, GENUINE AND ORIGINAL**  
**Cheap John!**  
**ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD**  
—WITH A—

**New Stock of Goods!**

**THE GREAT OR GINIAL CHEAP JOHN**  
begs to announce to his friends and the public that he has received a large and elegant stock of English, American and French Goods

In his line, ex late arrivals, which he offers for sale at SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

Call, see and judge for yourselves.

**Auction Every Evening,**  
—WHEN—  
**GOODS ARE FAIRLY GIVEN AWAY.**

**BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, PIPES, CIGARS, CUTLERY, YANKEE NOTIONS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,**  
Cheaper than any other house in town.

**L. & N. LEVY,**  
True, Genuine and Original Cheap Johns,  
Johnson st., above Waddington alley.  
mh7 3m  
Victoria, V. I.

**NATHAN POINTER,**  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
in the lower story of

**British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,**  
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of  
**BALTIC SHIRTS,**  
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

**Wool Shirts and Drawers,**  
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

**GENTS' SILK SCARFS,**  
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

**White and Colored Shirts, BYRON SHIRTS,**  
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine these

**Baltic Stockings,**  
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

**British Columbia & Puget Sound.**  
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

**GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,**  
for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. Also, a lot of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crinoline Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.  
ap28 6m  
ap28 6m

**A. J. BRUNN,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET  
**Custom Clothing Store.**  
**NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.**

A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at reduced prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.  
Good Goods, Good Workmanship, is the best bargain.  
A. J. BRUNN,  
Government Street.  
Jy31-1y

**Wines and Liquors.**

**PHILLIPS, De-YOUNG & CO.,**  
Importers and Dealers in  
Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,  
NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

**Ex Late Arrivals—RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW**  
**HENNESSY BRANDY**—Pale (choice) in qr cases  
**MARTELL** " Pale (choice) in qr cases  
**BONNET** " do do 1/2 qr cases  
**PELLEVOISIN** " do do 1/2 qr cases  
**A CAMUS** " do do 1/2 qr cases  
**RUM**—All kinds.  
**WHISKY**—search and others, in large quantities  
**PORT WINE**—in cases, choice quality.  
**SHERRY WINE**—in cases, choice quality.  
**PORT and SHERRY**—in qr-cases.  
**HOLLAND GIN**—superior, in pipes and cases.  
**OLD TOM GIN**—in packages and cases.  
**ALL—100 cases Pale Ale**, in fine order.  
**CUTLERY**—100 cases in fine order.  
**BOTTLES**—of every brand and description.  
**SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.**  
**CLARIFIED WINES**—in cases and cases large stock.  
**CHAMPAGNE WINE**—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.  
Sole Agents for Phillips & Hogan's Syrups.  
ap21 1m

**Ex W. B. Scranton.**  
**10,000 POUNDS JEWELL & HARRISON'S**  
Bacon.  
250 1/2-lb Jaws & Harrison's extra clear Pork  
200 qr-cases Golden Gate Ex. Sup. Flour.  
For sale by  
**PETER McQUADE & CO.,**  
Wharf street.  
ap10 1m

**JAMES LOWE,**  
Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco  
**Commission Merchant,**  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.  
ap10 1m

**COLONIAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT**  
**VICTORIA.**  
DRIARD..... RESTAURATEUR.  
**THIS ESTABLISHMENT, NEWLY**  
fitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comfort of a first-class hotel. A French barber and hair-dresser is attached to the house and furnishes baths.  
Riding horses and buggies are to be found in the rear of the hotel.  
On the arrival of the Steamers, Messrs. Bowman & Co. will convey passengers to the above establishment, and take special charge of their baggage.  
Private Dining Rooms for Families.  
Private Entrance to Hotel and Restaurant on Yates street.  
mh3 1m

**California Saloon,**  
Corner of Johnson and Waddington streets.  
**HAS JUST RECEIVED EX NARRA-**  
misic, a large assortment of PURE FRENCH COGNACS. The public is invited to call and judge their quality.  
P. S. Any one wishing to buy a Bagatelle Board will find a good bargain at the above Saloon. ap23

**FASHION HOTEL,**  
**YATES STREET,**  
(Adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s)  
**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.**

**THE BAR**  
Will be furnished with the choicest brands of Ales, Wines, and Liquors.  
**THE BILLIARD ROOM**  
Contains three new Tables with Fitch's Patent Combination Cushions.  
**THE LODGING APARTMENTS**  
Are furnished and handsomely furnished with French Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c.  
**THE CIGAR STAND**  
Under the proprietorship of H. COHEN, will be continually supplied with the choicest brands of Havana Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

**GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.**  
To the Hotel is attached a superb Gallery of Paintings and Photographs, free to the inspection of the public.  
**JOHN C. KEENE,**  
Proprietor.  
ap22 1m

**Washington Restaurant**  
—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON,**  
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON  
**MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS**  
on the shortest notice and best style.  
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.  
**THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE**  
—AND—  
**SEGARS,**  
ap21 1m

**JAMES WILCOX,**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**Royal Hotel,**  
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.  
**WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVEL-**  
ing public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates:  
Board, by the Week, \$6.00  
Board and Lodging Do. \$8.00  
per Day, \$1.00  
Lodging per Night, \$1.00  
The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.  
N. B. The Building is fire-proof.  
ap15 3m

**METROPOLITAN**  
**LODGING HOUSE**  
**YATES STREET,**  
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.  
**MRS. IMMEL**  
**HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED**  
and fitted up and furnished in first style  
this Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate  
**One Hundred Persons.**  
**LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS**  
Rooms per Week, from \$2 to \$7.  
Lodgings per Night, from 50 cts to \$1.  
Families Accommodated in the best style  
mh11 6m

**N. MEYER**  
**Has Removed**  
TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED  
BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,  
Next door to Langley Bros' Drug Store,  
WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN  
Entire New Stock of  
**CLOTHING**  
—AND—  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
**HATS, CAPS AND**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
ap17 3m

**THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR**  
Sale,  
Tea, Oolong  
Sugar, Sandwich Islands, of various grades in kegs  
and barrels.  
do China No. 1  
Optum, Fook-Loon  
Manilla Cigars, No. 2.  
do Cigars, No. 2.  
China No. 100.  
Palm, in cases.  
JAMES LOWE,  
Cor. Yates and Langley sts.  
mh1 1m

**MAP**  
OF THE  
**CARRIBOO MINES,**  
Embracing the  
Gold Regions of British Columbia,  
WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DIS-  
tances between each mining locality, care-  
fully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G.  
HIBBEN & CARSWELL.  
ap18 2m

**H. O. TIEDEMANN,**  
Civil Engineer and Architect,  
Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make  
Surveys in Town and Country.  
Also, Plans of Buildings, &c., etc., on the shortest  
notice. Address for the present,  
OFFICE OF L. LOWENBERG,  
Government street.  
mh4

**NOTICES.**  
**Reward of \$25.**  
**WHEREAS THE ORIGINAL DEED**  
of Conveyance from the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany to Pandell Mavederos of Town Lot No. 393,  
dated in the month of July, 1858, has been lost, I  
Edwards Langley, of Victoria, give notice that I will  
pay the above reward to any person who will forth-  
with hand me over the above Deed for the purpose  
of Registration.  
Johnson street Town Lot 393. mh7 3m

**NOTICE.**  
**DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA,**  
Mr. CHAS. GOFFIN, of hold a power  
of Attorney to transact business in my name.  
AUGUST HOFFMEISTER.  
mh5 1w  
Victoria, May 3d, 1862

**Brig "Speedy," from London.**  
**NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-**  
signed will be responsible for any debts con-  
tracted by the crew of the above vessel.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
Wharf street, Victoria.  
mh3

**Consignees' Notice.**  
**THE BRIG SPEEDY FROM LONDON,** will  
commence discharging at R. Brodick's, Union  
Wharf, on Saturday, the 3d May.  
Consignees are requested to call and pay their  
freight at the Office of the undersigned and receive  
orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf  
after 5 o'clock will be stored at owner's expense and  
risk.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
Agents, Wharf street.  
mh3

**Dissolution Copartnership.**  
**THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXIST-**  
ing between JOSEPH TAYLOR, J. C. CAL-  
BREATH and DAVID LEATHERMAN, doing busi-  
ness on and about Seaton, Seaton Lake, under the  
name of TAYLOR & CO., was dissolved by mutual  
consent on 1st day of January, 1862, Messrs J. C.  
Calbreath and David Leatherman having withdrawn  
from the concern. Parties having claims against the  
concern before that date will present the same to  
JOSEPH TAYLOR & CO. For Seaton, by whom  
all debts due the concern will be collected.

**Copartnership.**  
**JOSEPH TAYLOR and WALTER B. ROBINSON**  
having formed a Copartnership under the name and  
style of TAYLOR & CO., Steamboating, Teaming,  
Hotel-keeping and Ranching on and about Seaton  
Lake, would respectfully say to the public that the  
concern is now in full operation and on them shall be  
continued and no pains spared to render general  
satisfaction.  
JANUARY 1st, 1862.  
British Columbian please copy. mh3

**NOTICE.**  
**ESQUIMALT WHARF.**  
**FROM THIS DATE RATES OF WHARFAGE**  
will be as follows:  
Ocean Steamers, \$25  
Inward and Outward Freight 50 cents per ton.  
Ditto, when received or delivered over Steamers  
sides by lighters 50 cents per ton.  
Drays and Conveyances, rates as before, and in all  
cases payable at the entrance before proceeding on  
to the Wharf.  
WM. SELLACK,  
Proprietor.  
mh1

**NOTICE.**  
**THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAU-**  
tioned against buying any of the Partnership  
Property in British Columbia or elsewhere, belonging  
to the firm of NORRIS & CAIN, Antler Creek, Cariboo,  
without the full consent of  
J. G. NORRIS,  
Or his Attorney,  
MR. M. T. DRAKE.  
Victoria, April 1st, 1862. ap18 1m

**Road Tax Notice.**  
**ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR THE ROAD**  
North and South Saanich, are hereby notified that  
they must pay said arrears into the Land Office by  
the 20th May, 1862, as after that date all delinquents  
will be proceeded against according to law.  
JNO. TOL, Chairman.  
Victoria, April 2d, 1862. ap26

**NOTICE.**  
**The Lytton and Cariboo Road.**  
**ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OB-**  
taining work on the Wagon Road now in course  
of construction from Lytton, or the Fraser, to Lake  
La Heche, can learn all necessary particulars by ap-  
plying to  
WALTON & BARRETT,  
General Agents,  
Cor. of Yates and Commercial sts.  
mh1 1f

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. J. G. NORRIS WILL SHORTLY LEAVE**  
for British Columbia, and requests all persons  
to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts  
to his solicitor, Mr. Drake, Government street, to be  
discharged, if found correct. And all persons in-  
debted to him will please settle the same.  
Victoria, V. I., April 28, 1862.

**A Card.**  
**ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF OB-**  
taining work on the Wagon Road now being  
constructed by us are requested to report themselves  
at Lillooet, as the route is now open, and the work  
will be commenced. Wages \$4 per month and the  
men furnished with tents, provisions, tools, &c.  
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.  
ap28 2m

**NOTICE.**  
**Victoria Gas Company Limited.**  
**PARTIES REQUIRING TO BE SUPPLIED**  
with gas will please call and let their names  
without delay at the Company's office, corner of  
Yates and Langley streets, so that proper arrange-  
ments may be made while the street mains are being  
laid.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE,  
Chairman.  
ap21

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT**  
the Partnership lately existing between the  
undersigned, under the firm of Phillips & Co., in the  
town of Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C.  
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
Alex. I. Phillips will continue the business, collect all  
debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims  
due to this date.  
Witness,  
A. PHILLIPS,  
H. DAVIES,  
Victoria, April 21st, 1862. ap21-1m

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. JOHN P. COUCH IN THIS DAY**  
takes a partner in my house, and from this  
date the business will be conducted under the firm  
name of G. Vignolo & Co.  
G. VIGNOLO.  
Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap21 1m

**NOTICE.**  
**ALL PARTIES WHO ARE INDEBT-**  
ed to MR. S. RINGO, late Hotel keeper of this  
place, will at once call on the undersigned for the  
settlement of their bills, to prevent further expenses.  
Witness,  
SIMON REINHART,  
Attorney in fact.  
ap17

**Removal.**  
**G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM**  
the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt.  
LEID'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.  
ap14 1m

**CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
Victoria, V. I., April 14th, 1862  
**NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN OF THE**  
opening of an United States Consulate Office in this  
City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties  
from this date.  
Office in the room lately occupied by the Har-  
bor Master,  
ap14

**KWONG LEE & CO.,**  
Commission Merchants,  
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of  
**CHINESE GOODS,**  
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,  
**CORMORANT STREET.**  
Between Government and Douglas streets,  
mh7 6m  
VICTORIA, V. I.

**Notice to the Public.**  
**SAINSEVAIN'S WINE BITTERS, OR**  
California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtain-  
ing a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State.  
It is sufficient evidence of their great merit to observe  
the large quantities shipped to every principal Wine  
Merchant to every part of the country.  
Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers  
of new and valuable articles, has to contend with  
unscrupulous parties, who are introducing a spurious  
mixture purporting to be his Wine Bitters, which  
poisonous compounds are put up in the same style of  
bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain  
brand. We call attention to this fact so that our  
citizens may be upon their guard, and that when  
they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get  
the pure Wine. It is destined to drive from use  
all alcoholic concoctions, so these Bitters will soon  
take the place of the adulterated preparations which  
now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and  
agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters  
of California Verouth.  
We have appointed W. H. OLIVER, of Victoria,  
V. I., to be our Sole Agent for the British Posses-  
sions.  
mh21 3m  
**SAINSEVAIN BROS.,**  
San Francisco, Cal.

**PLOUGHS.**  
**THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTUR-**  
alists is particularly directed to the Samples of  
Messrs. R. Hornby & Sons'

**Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,**  
For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the  
various Agricultural Societies of England,  
**ARE VERY LIGHT,**  
And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine  
inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to  
Messrs. Hornby's  
**Excelsior Harrows,**  
Which are well worthy an examination.  
ap22 1m  
**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.**

**Ex "Speedy," from London.**  
**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,**  
IN LOTS TO SUIT:  
**TINWARE**—Of various descriptions, includ-  
ing Baths of different sizes, Wash  
Stands, Patent Metal Screens for  
Roasting, Deed Boxes, Toilet Cases,  
Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots,  
Camp Kettles, saucepans, and a va-  
riety of Tinware suitable for do-  
mestic use.

**HARDWARE**—Including California pattern  
Picks, Mattocks and Hoes, Ox  
Chain, and other tools, Anchors,  
Wright's Patent Anvils and Vices,  
Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails,  
Cross Cut and Pit Saws, Farriers'  
Knives and Files, Sheet Lead,  
Lead Pipe and Shot, Coffin Fur-  
niture, and a variety of Shelf Har-  
ware; also, Iron Bedsteads.

**WATER CLOSETS**—With Furniture com-  
plete; also, Patent Night Conven-  
iences.

**HOLLOWWARE**—Of all kinds, direct from  
the manufacturers.

**TAPS**—A large assortment, including California  
pattern Lager Beer Taps, Beer and  
Wine Taps, fast and loose key.

**DRUGS**—Borax, Black Varnish, Sauces, etc.  
**HOPS**—10 pockets Reeves' Sussex Hops.  
**STEEL TOYS**—An assortment.  
**ARTHUR FELLOWS & CO.,**  
7 Commercial Row, Wharf st.,  
mh3 1m  
Victoria.

**Attention Travelers.**  
**SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.**  
**BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGEOVER**  
the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately  
been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe  
for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to  
this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to  
Kathley's, Harvey's, Williams', Lightning and other  
rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo  
country.  
Superior accommodations for man and beast may  
be obtained at all the wayside houses.  
**BARRY & ADLER.**  
Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 30, 1862. ap18 2m

**MARTIN BROS.,**  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS**  
—AND—  
**PROVISION DEALERS,**  
**FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING**  
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

**ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF**  
Provisions and Provisions, which they offer for  
sale at low rates.  
Orders from the country promptly filled.  
mh1 6m

**Great Reduction in Freight & Passage**  
ON THE  
**DOUGLAS ROUTE.**

**THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN,** con-  
taining the steamer UNION at Harrison  
River, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at  
\$6 per ton, and  
**Passengers at \$1 Each.**  
THROUGH TICKETS TO LILLOOET, giving per-  
pages on each of the Upper Lakes, for \$4.  
mh6 1f

**THE NORTHERN**  
**ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

**For Fire and Life Assurance**  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
**CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.**  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for  
Victoria.  
JANION & GREEN,  
Victoria, August, 1860. mh2 6m

**L. D. LOWENBERG,**  
**REAL ESTATE AGENT.**  
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.  
**WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO**  
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to  
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-  
nected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may  
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing  
homesteads, or making investments, will find on my  
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;  
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some  
of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable  
rates.  
ap23 1f

**J. NAGLE & CO.**  
**HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER**  
of Commercial and View streets, near the Post  
Office.  
Vessels for Sale, Freight and Charter, constantly  
on hand.